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Office Action dated November 1, 2006

REMARKS

I. Introduction

By the present Amendment, claims 13 and 14 have been amended. Claims 7-12 and 18-20 have been canceled. Accordingly, claims 5, 6, 13-15, and 17 remain pending in the application. Claims 5, 6, and 13-15 are independent.

II. Office Action Summary

In the Office Action of November 1, 2006, claim 13 was objected to because of an informality. Claims 11 and 12 were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,005,694 issued to Liu.

III. Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner's indication that claims 5, 6, 15, and 17 are allowed, and that claims 13 and 14 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, is noted with appreciation.

IV. Claim Objections

Claim 13 was objected to because of an informality. Specifically, the Office Action indicates that there is no antecedent basis for "the CPU."

By the present Amendment, claim 13 has been amended, in part, to correct the language and provide appropriate antecedent basis. Withdrawal of this objection is therefore respectfully requested.

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V. Rejections under 35 USC §103

Claims 11 and 12 were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Liu. The cancellation of claims 11 and 12 renders this particular ground of rejection moot.

VI. Allowable Subject Matter

By the present Amendment, claims 13 and 14 have been rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations recited in the base claim. Accordingly, claims 13 and 14 are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

VII. Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is believed in order, and courteously solicited.

If the Examiner believes that there are any matters which can be resolved by way of either a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

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AUTHORIZATION

Applicants request any shortage or excess in fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, and for which no other form of payment is offered, be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 520.41122X00).

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